GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker - Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada City – Detention of Smt. Nelaturi Durga @ Palakka @ Pulakka @ Poolammi, W/o Koteswara Rao (late), aged about 34 yrs, C/Madiga, resident of D.NO. 77-35-17, Near Tupakula Rama Krishna Park, Santhi Nagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada, NTR district, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1015 Dated: 08-09-2025

Read the following: -

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Commissioner of Police & Additional District Magistrate, NTR District, Vijayawada, C.No.4991/M1/CP-NTR Police Commissionerate/2025, dt.05.06.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City has reported that adverting to the above subject, the Inspector of Police, Nunna PS, Vijayawada City has placed before the Commissioner Of Police, Vijayawada City and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Smt. Nelaturi Durga @ Palakka @ Pulakka @ Poolammi, W/o Koteswara Rao (late), aged about 34 yrs, C/Madiga, resident of D.NO. 77-35-17, Near Tupakula Rama Krishna Park, Santhi Nagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada, NTR district, Andhra Pradesh(hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988).

2. She is a habitual offender of illicit ganja/cannabis trafficking, and generally operates along with his accomplices. Currently, she is actively involved in the clandestine business of smuggling cannabis (Ganja) from tribal areas of Vishakhapatnam District, to the Vijayawada city and its surroundings. Despite facing several cases booked against her, she continues to commit offences under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. She engages in the purchase, storage, sale and illicit trafficking of cannabis(Ganja) in territorial jurisdiction of NTR Police Commissionerate and its neighboring districts. Further submitted that the detenue is operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the drug consumers are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

3. Smt. Nelaturi Durga @ Palakka @ Pulakka @ Poolammi, W/o Koteswara Rao (late), aged about 34 yrs, C/Madiga, resident of D.NO. 77-35-17, Near Tupakula Rama Krishna Park, Santhi Nagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada, NTR district, Andhra Pradesh does not hold any license or permit to deal with any Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. There is a statutory ban on the production, purchase, storage, transport and sale of cannabis. Despite the ban on illicit drug traffic, Smt. Nelaturi Durga @ Palakka @ Pulakka @ Poolammi, W/o Koteswara Rao (late), along with his associates, engages in clandestine procurement, possession, transport, and sale of cannabis. The detenue and his associates are operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the detenue and her associates are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. The use and consumption of cannabis pose a severe threat to public health, leading to widespread danger to public lives and resulting in severe psychotic disorders. Therefore, she is involved in "illicit traffic" under Sec.2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 and his actions are prejudicial to Public Health.

4. Several cases were registered against smt. Nelaturi Durga @ Palakka @ Pulakka @ Poolammi, W/o Koteswara Rao (late),Vijaya Durga Nagar, Vijayawada City, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in NTR District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter her from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

S. No. (1)	Cr.No., Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2)	Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3)	Stage of the Case (4)
1.	Cr.No.78/2017 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (B) NDPS Act of Bhavanipuram PS	900 grams	Conviction
2.	Cr.No.317/2017 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (B) of NDPS Act of Nunna PS	2.6 KG	Acquittal
3.	Cr.No.464/2017 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (B) of NDPS Act of Nunna PS	2.45 KG	Acquittal
4.	Cr.No.411/2021 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (B) of NDPS Act of Nunna PS	2.5 KG	Pending Trial
5.	Cr.No.191/2022 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (B) of NDPS Act of Nunna PS	3.75KG	Pending Trial
6.	Cr. No.239/2022 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (B) of NDPS Act of Nunna PS	1.2 KG	Pending Trial
7.	Cr. No.55/2023 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (A) of NDPS Act of Gunadala PS	300 grams	Pending Trial
8.	Cr. No.102/2023 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (B) of NDPS Act of Nunna PS	1.175 KG	Pending Trial
9.	Cr. No.262/2023 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (A) of NDPS Act of Patamata PS	300 grams	Pending Trial
10.	Cr. No.263/2023 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b)	300 grams	Pending Trial

	(ii) (A) of NDPS Act of Patamata PS		
11.	Cr. No.278/2023 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (A) of NDPS Act of Patamata PS	450 grams	Pending Trial
12.	Cr. No.281/2023 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (A) of NDPS Act of Patamata PS	400 grams	Pending Trial
13.	Cr. No.601/2024 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (A) of NDPS Act of Nunna PS	210 grams	UI

5. GROUNDS FOR DETENTION:

1. Crime No.78/2017 U/s 8(c) r/w 20 (b)(ii)(B) NDPS Act 1985 of Bhavanipuram PS, Vijayawada City.

This is a case of illegal transportation, possession & selling of Ganja which is a narcotic drug and occurred on 05.02.2017 at 13.00hrs at Lanco Colony Road, Gollapudi, Vijayawada Rural and reported on the same day at 19.00 hrs and according to mediators reports, the complainant K.China Swamy, Sub-Inspector of Police, Bhavanipuram PS, Vijayawada city received credible information and on 05.02.2017 at 13.00 hrs on he reached Lanco Colony Road, Gollapudi, Vijayawada along with his staff and mediators there accused A-1: Pasagada Durga Prasad, S/o Ganapathi, 23yrs, Padmasali, D. No. 4th Lane, near Church, Nallakunta, Vijayawada is present and on seeing police party he skulk away from the place when he surrendered and caught hold him with the help of staff and asked about his escape from the spot. Then he voluntarily confessed that he is working in Bharath auto consultancy situated at Vijaya takies, Vijayawada. His earnings are not sufficient to his luxury life, he is habituated to purchased Ganja from Nelaturi Durga in low rate and selling customers to high rates and he voluntarily handed over 200 grams to Police which is in his possession. Then SI of Police seized the ganja under the cover of mediators report. Later basing on the A-1 confession statement SI of Police came to Santhinagar, Vijayawada along with staff and mediators there A-2: Smt. Nelaturi Durga, W/o Koteswara Rao, 25yrs, Madiga, D.No.77-35-16, near Tupakula Ramakrishna Park, Santhinagar, Prakashnagar Vijayawada was present at her house and on seeing Police party she skulk away from the spot then SI of Police surrendered and caught hold of her with the assistance of staff and asked about her escape. Then Smt. Nelaturi Durga voluntarily confessed that she is doing ganja business and she purchased Ganja from Shaik Subhani who is residing at Ibrahimpatnam and voluntarily handed over 200 grams ganja to him which is in her possession. Then he seized the ganja under the cover of mediators report. Later basing on the A-2 confession statement SI of Police went to Ibrahimpatnam, along with staff and mediators there A-3: Shaik Subhani, S/o Khaja Vali, 60yrs, Muslim, D.No.18-28, Anjaneyanagar, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna district is present and on seeing Police party he skulk away from the spot then he surrendered and caught hold him with the assistance of staff and asked about his escape. Then he voluntarily confessed that he is a physically handicapped person and running baddikottu. His earnings are not sufficient to his luxury life he is doing ganja business and he get ganja from un known persons and selling customers and voluntarily handed over 500 grams Ganja to Police which is in his possession. Then SI of Police seized the Ganja under the cover of mediators report. Later SI of Police came to PS along with seized Ganja and accused and produced the same

before the inspector of Police, Bhavanipuram PS. Samples are drawn from the seized ganja and the accused send to judicial custody.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that samples are GANJA and Charge sheet was filed. In this case the accused No. 1 to 3 are admitted their guilty while examination of the accused U/s 251 Cr.P.C and they were Convicted on 10.02.2018 vide CC.No. 277/2017 U/s 252 Cr.PC and sentenced to pay fine Rs.1000/-(each one) on the file of Hon'ble CMM Court.

2. Crime No.317/2017 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (B) of NDPS Act 1985 of Nunna PS, Vijayawada City.

This is a case of illegal transportation, possession & selling of Ganja which is a narcotic drug and occurred on 05.08.2017 at about 12:00 PM at near D.No.77-35-16, near Tupakula Ramakrishna Park, Santhinagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada and reported on the same day at 03:10 PM, wherein the accused No.2 Nelaturi Durga, W/o Koteswara Rao @ Koti, 27yrs, C/Madiga, D.No.77-35-17, near Tupakula RamakrishnaPark, Santhinagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada and her mother i.e., accused No.1 Kunduru Jayamma @ Kupera Jayamma, W/o Late Durga Rao, 64yrs, Madiga, D.No.77-35-17, Near Tupakula Ramakrishna Park, Santhi Nagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada, NTR District has been present there at their house having in possession of Narcotic Drug (Ganja) purchased and intended for selling the same to unknown persons, those who are habituated for usage of Ganja and according to their confession, they purchased Ganja from unknown persons at near Railway Station, Vijayawada and selling the same to the customers by preparing small packets. Then Sri B.V. Siva prasad, the then Sub Inspector of Police, Nunna PS., Vijayawada City, arrested the accused at 03:00 PM and seized the Ganja 1 KG 500 grams from Smt. Nelaturi Durga and 1 KG 100 grams from A-1 in the presence of mediators and the Gazetted Officer Smt. Md. Sahera, the then Inspector of Police, Nunna P.S., Vijayawada under the cover of mediators reports, by separated separating 50 grams of Ganja for sample, sending for Chemical Analysis and send them to the Hon'ble Court for remand to Judicial custody.

Subsequently the samples were sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice on 08.08.2017 vide proceedings in Dis.No.92.REL/ACP-NZ/2017 and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued report on 09.08.2017 and opined that Sl.No.11895 is GANJA and Charge sheet was filed on 24.08.2017. This case was Acquitted on 11.10.2019 vide SC.No.108/2017 on the file of Hon'ble MSJ Court due to hostile of the material witnesses due to threat, drugs and coercion made by the accused.

3. Crime No.464/2017 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (B) of NDPS Act,1985 of Nunna PS, Vijayawada City.

This is a case of illegal transportation, possession & selling of Ganja which is a narcotic drug and occurred on 17.11.2017 at about 10:00 AM at D.No.77-35-18, near Tupakula Ramakrishna Park, Santhinagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada and reported on the same day at 01:30 PM, wherein the accused No.1 Smt. Nelaturi Durga, W/o Koteswara Rao @ Koti, 28 yrs, C/Madiga, D.No.77-35-17, near Tupakula

Ramakrishna Park, Santhinagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada and accused No.2 Jonnalagadda Usha, W/o Gopal, A/38yrs, Mala, Dr.No.77-35-17, Ramakrishnaiah Park, Santhi Nagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada has been present there and are doing Ganja selling business and were found in illegal possession of Ganja which is contraband, selling the same to the customers for their wrongful gain and according to their confession, they purchased Ganja from one Sadhu, near Railway Station, Vijayawada and selling the same to the customers by preparing small packets. Then Sri K. Nageswara Rao, the then Sub Inspector of Police, Nunna PS, Vijayawada City, arrested the accused at 03:00 PM and seized the Ganja 1 KG 300 grams from Nelaturi Durga and 1 KG 150 grams from A-2 and cash Rs. 4350/- from A-1 and Rs. 2840/-from A-2 in the presence of mediators and the Gazetted Officer Sri. Md. Ibrahim, I/c tahasildar, Vijayawada Urban mandal, Vijayawada under the cover of mediators reports, by separated separating 50 grams of Ganja for sample, sending for Chemical Analysis and send them to the Hon'ble Court for remand to Judicial custody.

Subsequently the samples were sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice on 20.11.2017 vide proceedings in Dis.No.138.REL/ACP-NZ/2017 and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued report on 04.12.2017 and opined that Sl.No.24695 & 24696 are GANJA and Charge sheet was filed on 06.12.2017. This case was Acquitted on 03.02.2023 vide SC.No. 190/2017 on the file of Hon'ble MSJ Court due to hostile of the material witnesses due to threat, drugs and coercion made by the accused.

4. Crime No.411/2021 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (B) of NDPS Act of Nunna PS, Vijayawada City.

This is a case of illegal transportation, possession & selling of Ganja which is a narcotic drug and occurred on 27.07.2021 at about 05:00 PM at D.NO 77-37-7, Near Tupakula Rama Krishna Park, Santhi Nagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada, Krishna district and reported on the same day at 08:00 PM, wherein the accused No.1 Smt. Nelaturi Durga, W/o Koteswara Rao @ Koti, 32 yrs, C/Madiga, D.No.77-35-17, near Tupakula Ramakrishna Park, Santhinagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada and accused No.2 Dasari Padmavathi, W/o Koteswara Rao @ Mahesh, 30 yrs, mala, D.NO. 77-37-7, Near Tupakula Rama Krishna Park, Santhi Nagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada, Krishna district has been present there at the house of A-2 and are doing Ganja selling business and were found in illegal possession of Ganja which is contraband, selling the same to the customers for their wrongful gain. Sri A.V. Srinivas, the then Sub Inspector of Police, Nunna PS, Vijayawada City, arrested the accused at 07:30 PM and seized the Ganja 1 KG 200 grams from Smt. Nelaturi Durga and 1 KG 300 grams from A-2 and empty covers 25 and cash RS.5200/- was seized from A-2 in the presence of mediators and the Gazetted Officer Sri. SVV Lakshmi narayana, Inspector of Police, AS Nagar PS, Vijayawada City under the cover of mediators reports and send them to the Hon'ble Court for remand to Judicial custody. Inventory petition was filed, property produced before the Hon'ble Magistrate, and obtained Inventory report along with samples Ganja which was separated for chemical analysis from the Hon'ble VI Addl. MM Court, Vijayawada.

Subsequently the samples were sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued report on 18.08.2021 and opined that Sl.No.26962 & 26963 are GANJA and Charge sheet was filed on 27.01.2022 and case is PT vide SC.No.38/2022 on the file of Hon'ble MSJ Court.

5. Crime No.191/2022 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (B) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Nunna PS, Vijayawada City.

This is a case of illegal transportation, possession & selling of Ganja which is a narcotic drug and occurred on 08.05.2022 at about 08:30 PM, at near Iron Safe Company, Devineni Gandhi Puram, Santhinagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada, NTR district and reported on the same day at 11:00 PM, wherein the accused No.1 Smt. Nelaturi Durga, W/o Koteswara Rao @ Koti, 32 yrs, C/Madiga, D.No.77-35-17, near Tupakula Ramakrishna Park, Santhinagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada doing Ganja business. Due to Police surveillance, A-1 is selling ganja very carefully. A-1 keeps ganja at A-2 Maddala Pavani W/o Giri @ Gopi, 25 yrs, Madiga, 77-51/1ª-15B1, oposite to Iron Safe Company, Pragathi Nagar road, Devineni Gandhi Puram, Santhinagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada, NTR district and for that A-1 gives Rs. 1,000/- per once to A-2. As usual on 08.05.2022 also A-1 gave 2 packets to A-2 for keeping at her house and while she was going to her house with the ganja packets Police found her along with ganja which is contraband. Sri K. Sesha Reddy, Sub Inspector of Police, Nunna PS., Vijayawada City, arrested the accusedNo.2 at 10:30 PM and seized the Ganja 3 KG 750 grams in two packets in the presence of mediators and the Gazetted Officer Sri SVV Lakshmi Narayana, Inspector of Police, AS Nagar PS, Vijayawada City under the cover of mediators reports and send A-2 to the Hon'ble Court for remand to Judicial custody. After that the accused No.1 was produced in this case with PT warrant on 04.07.2022. Inventory petition was filed, property produced before the Hon'ble Magistrate, and obtained Inventory report along with samples Ganja which was separated for chemical analysis from the Hon'ble VI Addl. MM Court, Vijayawada.

Subsequently the samples were sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice on 20.07.2022 vide proceedings in Dis.No.115.REL/ACP-NZ/2022 and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued report on 21.07.2022 and opined that Sl.No.25462 & 25463 are GANJA and Charge sheet was filed on 23.08.2022 and case is PT vide SC.No.201/2022 on the file of Hon'ble MSJ Court.

6. Crime No.239/2022 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (B) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Nunna PS, Vijayawada City.

This is a case of illegal transportation, possession & selling of Ganja which is a narcotic drug and occurred on 07.06.2022 at about 03:30 PM, at D.No.77-35-17, near Tupakula Ramakrishna Park, Santhinagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada and reported on the same day at 06:00 PM, wherein the accused Smt. Nelaturi Durga, W/o Koteswara Rao @ Koti, 33yrs, C/Madiga, D.No.77-35-17, near Tupakula Ramakrishna Park, Santhinagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada is has been present there at her house having in possession of Narcotic Drug (Ganja) purchased and intended for selling the same to unknown persons, those who are habituated for usage of Ganja. Then Smt. N.Vimala, Sub Inspector of Police, Nunna PS.,

Vijayawada City, arrested the accused at 05:30 PM and seized the Ganja 1 KG 200 grams in the presence of mediators and the Gazetted Officer Sri SVV Lakshmi Narayana, Inspector of Police, AS Nagar PS, Vijayawada City under the cover of mediators reports and send to the Hon'ble Court for remand to Judicial custody. Inventory petition was filed; property produced before the Hon'ble Magistrate, and obtained Inventory report along with sample Ganja which was separated for chemical analysis from the Hon'ble VI Addl. MM Court, Vijayawada.

Subsequently the samples were sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice on 20.07.2022 vide proceedings in Dis.No.117.REL/ACP-NZ/2022 and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued report on 21.07.2022 and opined that Sl.No.25466 is GANJA and Charge sheet was filed on 23.08.2022 and case is PT vide SC.No. 199/2022 on the file of Hon'ble MSJ Court.

7. Crime.No. 55/2023 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (A) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Gunadala PS, Vijayawada City.

This is a case of Consuming & selling contra band Ganja that occurred on 05.03.2023 at 16.00hrs near Railway Gate, Pappula mill center, Madhuranagar, Vijayawada and registered FIR on 05.03.2023 at 18.30hrs by Sri P. Satyasrinivas, SI of Police, Gunadala PS, Vijayawada City, stated that on reliable information Sub-Inspector along with the staff and mediators went to the occurrence place and found three persons with a Black colour bag. when SI and staff went near them, with the help of staff caught them while trying to escape with bag. In the presence of Mediators questioned them why they were running away, they answered in their confession that their names are 1) Shaik Azgar, S/o Chandbasha, A/24yrs, C/Muslim, R/o D.No: 13-9, Opp Sonovision, Karmika Nagar, Enikepadu, Vijayawada, 2) Garisepalli Sanjay, S/o Lakshmanarao, A/20yrs, C/rajaka, R/o Sai Nilayam Apartments, Thota Sivalayam street, Ramavarapadu, Vijayawada, 3) Garisepalli Kartik, S/o Lakshmanarao, A/20yrs, C/rajaka, R/o Sai Nilayam Apartments, Thota Sivalayam street, Ramavarapadu, Vijayawada were Ganja consumers with Ganja Pipe in Vijayawada & also selling the extra ganja within. Accused were taken into the custody for the offence and Sub-Inspector seized 300Grams of Ganja [Each person 100grams] & Ganja consuming Pipe in the presence of mediators and registered mediators report as FIR.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that samples are GANJA. This case is PT vide CC.No.4463/2023 of Hon'ble I ACMM court, Vijayawada.

8. Crime No.102/2023 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (B) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Nunna PS, Vijayawada City.

This is a case of illegal transportation, possession & selling of Ganja which is a narcotic drug and occurred on 28.02.2023 at about 17:30 hrs, at D.No. 77-35-17, Near Tupakula Rama Krishna Park, Santhi Nagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada, NTR district and reported on the same day at 09:00 PM, wherein the accused No.1 Smt. Nelaturi Durga, W/o Koteswara Rao @ Koti, 34 yrs, C/Madiga, D.No.77-35-17, near Tupakula Ramakrishna Park, Santhinagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada and her

mother i.e., accused No.2 Kunduru Jayamma @ Kupera Jayamma, W/o Late Durga Rao, 64yrs, Madiga, D No.77-35-17, Near Tupakula Ramakrishna Park, Santhi Nagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada, NTR District were jointly doing Ganja business and A-2 has been present there at their house and found in illegal possession of Ganja which is contraband, selling the same to the customers for wrongful gain and sell it to accused No. A-3 Chinthamala Raja, S/o Santhi Kumar, 32yrs, Mala, Plot No.722, Near Elementary school, Kandrika Colony, Payakapuram, Vijayawada, NTR District. Sri S. Srinivasarao, Sub Inspector of Police, Nunna PS., Vijayawada City, arrested the accused No. 2 and A-3 at 08:30 PM and seized the Ganja 1 KG 120 grams from A-2 which was brought by A-1 Smt. Nelaturi Durga and '55' grams from A-3 and Rs. 300/- from A-2 in the presence of mediators and the Gazetted Officer Sri. SVV Lakshmi narayana, Inspector of Police, AS Nagar PS, Vijayawada City under the cover of mediators reports and send A-2 and A-3 to the Hon'ble Court for remand to Judicial custody. Inventory petition was filed, property produced before the Hon'ble Magistrate, and obtained Inventory report along with samples Ganja which was separated for chemical analysis from the Hon'ble VI Addl. MM Court, Vijayawada. In this case the accused Smt. Nelaturi Durga obtained anticipatory bail from the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi vide CRl. Petition No. 1899 of 2023 dated 23.03.2023.

Subsequently the samples were sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice on 07.04.2022 vide proceedings in Dis.No.40.REL/ACP-NZ/2023 and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued report on 12.04.2022 and opined that Sl.No.7338 & 7339 are GANJA. This case is PT vide CC.no.66/2024 on the file of Hon'ble VI Addl. MM, Vijayawada.

9. Crime No.262/2023 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (A) of NDPS Act,1985 of Patamata PS, Vijayawada City.

This is a case of illegal transportation, possession & selling of Ganja which is a narcotic drug and occurred on 28.02.2023 at about 05:30 PM, at beside Medplus medical shop, Ballemvaari street, Ramavarappadu village, Vijayawada rural, NTR district and reported on the same day at 07:00 PM, wherein the accused No.1 Lanke Naga Babu, S/o Nageswara Rao, 25 yrs, C/Pallikarlu, Water tank road, harijanawada, Enikepadu, and the accused No. 2 MD Abdul kareem, S/o Munnavar, 26 yrs, Muslim, 19-151, Near rekula masjid, Santahnagar, Kanuru, Penamluru, Krishna district has been present there and found in illegal possession of Ganja which is contraband, selling the same to the customers for wrongful gain. The accused No. 1 and 2 were brought theGanja from the accused Smt. Nelaturi Durga @ Palakka, W/o Koteswara Rao @ Koti, 34 yrs, C/Madiga, D.No.77-35-17, near Tupakula Ramakrishna Park, Santhinagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada and her sister Jonnalagadda Saramma & Saarakka. Sri VNV Pavan Kumar, Sub Inspector of Police, Patamata PS., Vijayawada City, arrested the accused No. A-1 and A-2 at 06:30 PM and seized the Ganja 150 grams from A-1 and 150 grams from A-2 in the presence of mediators under the cover of mediators reports and after separating 50 grams of Ganja for samples, sending for Chemical Analysis and send A-1 and A-2 to the Hon'ble Court for remand to Judicial custody. Inventory petition is being filed and after the samples are being sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada for analysis and report.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that samples are GANJA. This case is PT vide CC.no.4424/2024 on the file of IV ACJM Court.

10. Crime No.263/2023 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (A) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Patamata PS, Vijayawada City.

This is a case of illegal transportation, possession & selling of Ganja which is a narcotic drug and occurred on 28.02.2023 at about 05:30 PM, at near barriel ground, Enikepadu villlage, Vijayawada rural, NTR district and reported on the same day at 08:15 PM, wherein the CCL –1: Penki Praveen, S/o Ramana, age: 15 years, caste; T-kapu, nagullaanjiah bazaar, Tankasala Apartment, near Enikepadu masjid, Enikepadu village, Vijayawada Rural, CCL –2: Himansu Kumar, S/o Shri Raj Kishore Gupta, Age: 14 years, Caste; Bania, Near Enikepadu Masjid, Enikepadu Village, Vijayawada Rural and CCL –3: Patar Deva, S/o Mangal, age: 15 years, near Enikepadu Masjid, Enikepadu village, Vijayawada Rural has been present there and found in illegal possession of Ganja which is contraband and booing/puffing the Ganja. The CCL –1 to 3 were brought the Ganja from the accused Smt. Nelaturi Durga @ Palakka, W/o Koteswara Rao @ Koti, 34 yrs, C/Madiga, D.No.77-35-17, near Tupakula Ramakrishna Park, Santhinagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada and her sister Jonnalagadda Saramma & Saarakka. Sri Ch. Vikram, Sub Inspector of Police, Patamata PS., Vijayawada City, apprehended the CCL –1 to 3 at 08:00 PM and seized the Ganja 100 grams from CCL –1, 100 grams from CCL –2 and 100 grams from CCL –3 in the presence of mediators and the Gazetted officer Sri D. Kasiviswanath under the cover of mediators reports and after separating 20 grams of Ganja for samples, sending for Chemical Analysis and send the CCL –1 to 3 to the Hon'ble Court to send them for observation home. Inventory petition is being filed and after the samples are being sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada for analysis and report.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that samples are GANJA. This case is PT vide CC.no.1811/2025 on the file of IV ACJM Court.

11. Crime No.278/2023 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (A) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Patamata PS, Vijayawada City – Pending Trial.

This is a case of illegal transportation, possession & selling of Ganja which is a narcotic drug and occurred on 05.03.2023 at about 06:00 PM, at near VMC Park, 8th road, Electricity Colony, Patamata, Vijayawada, NTR district and reported on the same day at 08:00 PM, wherein the accused No.1 Gunja Lakshman, S/o. Ravi, A/20 yrs, C/ Vaddera, Occ-Worker in Chicken shop., R/o. at Water Tank, Near Lakulu, Yanamalakuduru, Tadigadapa Muncipality, Krishna Dist, the accused No. 2 Koppisetty Durga Prasad, S/o. Sathyam, A/19 yrs, C/Rajaka, Occ: Worker in Car Wash, R/o. Shiva Shankar Road, RL nagar, Vijayawada and accused No.3 Andraju Prakash, s/o. Srinu, A/21 yrs, C/Pallekarlu, Occ: Sales man, R/o. Rayapati Venkata Ramanamma Street, RL Nagar, Vijayawada has been present there and found in illegal possession of Ganja which is contraband and boozing/puffing the Ganja. The accused No. 1 to 3 were brought the Ganja from the accused Smt. NelaturiDurga @

Palakka @ Poolammi @ Poolammi, W/o Koteswara Rao @ Koti, 34 yrs, C/Madiga, D.No.77-35-17, near Tupakula Ramakrishna Park, Santhinagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada. Sri Y.V Sathakarni, Sub Inspector of Police, Patamata PS., Vijayawada City, arrested the accused No. A-1 to A-3 at 08:00 PM and seized the Ganja 150 grams from A-1, 150 grams from A-2 and 150 Grams from A-3 in the presence of mediators under the cover of mediators reports and after separating 50 grams of Ganja for samples, sending for Chemical Analysis and send A-1 to A-3 to the Hon'ble Court for remand to Judicial custody. Inventory petition is being filed and after the samples are being sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada for analysis and report.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that samples are GANJA. This case is PT vide CC.no.4547/2024 on the file of IV ACJM Court.

12. Crime No.281/2023 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (A) of NDPS Act of Patamata PS, Vijayawada City.

This is a case of illegal transportation of Narcotic drug i.e. Dry Ganja that occurred on 06.03.2023 at 18.00hrs to19.00hrs at V11 Road, Auto Nagar, Vijayawada and reported on 06.03.2023 at 20.00hrs in which the complainant S Valli Padma, SI of Police of Patamata PS on information caught 1) Abdul Jani, A/31yrs, C/Musli, D.No:18-142, Near Khabaristan, Sanath Nagar 2) Shaik Fareed, S/o astan, A/24yrs, C/Muslim, DSP Road, Sanath Nagar, Kanuru 3) Sivvala Sai Kumar, S/o Minna Rao, A/20yrs, C/Kapu, Rekula Masjid Opp, Sanath Nagar, Kanuru 4) Yarramsetti Anil Kumar, S/o Ravindra Kumar, A/26yrs, C/Kapu, Velagapudi Street, Ayyappa Nagar, Vijayawada 5) Pulamme, Singh Nagar while they were possessing Ganja and seized Ganja of 400-grams in the presence of mediators under the cover of mediators reports and after separating 50 grams of Ganja for samples, sending for Chemical Analysis and send A-1 to A-3 to the Hon'ble Court for remand to Judicial custody. Inventory petition is being filed and after the samples are being sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada for analysis and report.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that samples are GANJA. This case is PT vide CC.no.3373/2024 on the file of IV ACJM Court.

13. Crime No.601/2024 U/s 8 (c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (A) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Nunna PS, Vijayawada City.

This is a case of illegal transportation of Narcotic drug i.e. Dry Ganja that occurred on 17.10.2024 at 11:00 hrs, an incident occurred at D No. 77-35-17, Opposite Tupakula Rama Krishna Park, Santhi Nagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada. Lat: 16.546341, Long: 80.649829, and it was reported on 27.10.2024 at 12:30 hrs. Acting on credible information, SI of Police, M. Pandu Dora, along with mediators and staff, rushed to the location. Upon their arrival, they noticed the accused, Nelaturi Durga, also known as Palakka, Pulakka, or Pulammi, W/o Late Koteswara Rao, aged 36 years, of D No. 77-35-17, Opposite Tupakula Rama Krishna Park,

Santhi Nagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada. She was found in illegal possession of 210 grams of Ganja, which is classified as contraband. The accused confessed that she had purchased the Ganja from an unknown person at Vijayawada Railway Station and was selling it to customers for wrongful gain. She was arrested, and the 210 grams of Ganja were seized from her possession, under the cover of a mediator's report. Accused sent to the Hon'ble Court for remand to Judicial custody. Inventory petition is being filed and after the samples are being sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada for analysis and report. Case is Under Investigation.

6. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by her is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, she is an "illicit trafficker" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health.

7. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Smt. Nelaturi Durga @ Palakka @ Pulakka @ Poolammi, W/o Koteswara Rao (late), aged about 34 yrs, C/Madiga, resident of D.NO. 77-35-17, Near Tupakula Rama Krishna Park, Santhi Nagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada, NTR district, Andhra Pradeshand to prevent her from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain her under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

8. Smt. Nelaturi Durga @ Palakka @ Pulakka @ Poolammi, W/o Koteswara Rao (late), aged about 34 yrs, C/Madiga, resident of D.NO. 77-35-17, Near Tupakula Rama Krishna Park, Santhi Nagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada, NTR district, Andhra Pradesh along with her associates, do frequently commit offenses without any hesitation. She is an active member and has been involved in various cases that adversely affect the day-to-day administration of police officials, and her activities can become detrimental to both the police and the public. The detenue and her associates are operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the detenue and her associates are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

9. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. Her activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Vijayawada and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

10. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public's life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

11. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Smt. Nelaturi Durga @ Palakka @ Pulakka @ Poolammi, W/o Koteswara Rao (late), aged about 34 yrs, C/Madiga, resident of D.NO. 77-35-17, Near Tupakula Rama Krishna Park, Santhi Nagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada, NTR district, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

12. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Smt. Nelaturi Durga @ Palakka @ Pulakka @ Poolammi, W/o Koteswara Rao (late), aged about 34 yrs, C/Madiga, resident of D.NO. 77-35-17, Near Tupakula Rama Krishna Park, Santhi Nagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada, NTR district, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

15. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge her in the Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore.
Copy to:
Sri Nelaturi Durga @ Palakka @ Pulakka @ Poolammi, W/o Koteswara Rao (late), aged about 34 yrs, C/Madiga, resident of D.NO. 77-35-17, Near Tupakula Rama Krishna Park, Santhi Nagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada, NTR district, Andhra Pradesh (Through Nunna PS, Vijayawada City).
The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada.
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
The Inspector of Police, Nunna PS, Vijayawada City (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).

The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.
The PS to Secretary to Government, Law Department, AP Secretariat.
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